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MONEY IS IN SIGHT

$35,000 FOR MARYVILLE WILL BE IN APPROPRIATION BILL.

HAS BEEN A LONG FIGHT

Congressman Booher, in a Letter, Assures Mayor Robey Money Will Soon Be Available.

Mayor A. S. Robey received Thursday a letter from Congressman Booher at Washington, saying that the public buildings bill will be submitted to congress in a few days, and will carry an appropriation of $35,000 for a public building at Maryville. This will mean that work will start soon on the new public building here.

The letter from Congressman Booher to Mayor Robey follows:

"Dear Mr. Robey: The public building bill, which will be submitted to congress in a few days, will carry an appropriation of $35,000 for a public building at Maryville.

"The policy of the administration is to appropriate only so much of the money for public buildings as can be used in this fiscal year.

"This insures the commencement of your building and the expenditure of that amount before the thirtieth day of next June, I cannot say when the work will begin.

"Of course, you understand that the balance of the money will be appropriated next year.

"It has been a long hard fight to get this building started, but at last the end is in sight."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

U. C. T. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday night. The social part of the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. O. S. Hutchison and Mrs. John Hansen.

Mrs. Costello Will Entertain.

Mrs. T. W. Costello of North Market street has issued fifty invitations for a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Mary.

Training Class Meeting.

The teachers' training class of the First Baptist church Sunday school will meet for instruction Thursday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrell.

Box Social at St. Patrick's.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic parish are planning a box social in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, February 2. Games will be played.

Leo Roney is Sick.

P. F. Roney, living north of Maryville, went to Conception Thursday for his son, Leo, who is sick at the college, where he is a student. The young man is suffering from a severe cold. He will be taken home by his father Thursday night and will remain until he has fully recovered.

THE TRUE EQUALITY.

(Washington Star.)

"The late Senator Dolliver," said a Washington editor, "owed a great part of his success to his thorough understanding of the American character.

"He understood the American people, and he admired and sympathized with them. I'll never forget an after-dinner speech of his on equality.

"He said that in America we understood by equality, not that we were all equals in learning, in intellect and so forth; but that we were equals in the power to be good and honorable and generous.

"And he told by way of illustration how a Fort Dodge church once gave a charity concert where the best talent volunteered—the city's leading singers, elocutionists and actors.

"At the end of the concert the chairman went up to the organ loft and said to the little boy in patched clothes who had blown the organ:

"'Well, Freddie, what do we owe you for your work this evening?'

"The little boy looked at the chairman in genuine astonishment.

"'Why, sir,' he said; 'didn't the rest of the talent give their services?'"

BOUGHT A HORSE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

The Hopkins Journal of this week had the following:

Jim Andy Ford of Maryville is about the best and fastest horse buyer coming to Hopkins. He billed the town last week and came up on Thursday and bought thirty-eight head, paying over five thousand dollars for them. As the boys say, "this is going some." He bought a horse every five minutes.

Returned from Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin returned Thursday from Rockport, where Mr. Irwin had been engaged in his work as official stengrapher for the circuit court. They were accompanied here by J. R. McLachlan, state grand lecturer of the Masonic fraternity, who had been conducting a school of instruction in Rockport, and came to Maryville for the same purpose.

TO HOLD LODGE HERE

GRAND MASTER AND GRAND LECTURER IN THE CITY.

A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

To Be Held This Week—Banquet to Be Given Saturday Evening in Honor of Visitors.

Grand Master C. C. Bigger of Laclede, and Grand Lecturer McLachlan arrived in the city Thursday to hold a lodge of instruction in the Masonic hall here on Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. A number of out-of-town Masons from over the county will attend the lodge of instruction.

Some of the out-of-town Masons attending the lodge Thursday afternoon were J. F. Johnson and C. H. Talbott of Graham lodge; J. H. Sewell, F. M. Compton and G. A. Yates of Burlington Junction, and Ellis O. Thompson of Guilford.

On Saturday evening a banquet will be given in the banquet hall of the lodge room in honor of Mr. Bigger and Mr. McLachlan, to be given by Nodaway lodge, No. 470, and Maryville lodge, No. 165.

Mr. Bigger, in talking to a reporter of this paper, said:

"This is my first visit in Maryville, and you have a mighty good town here. I have heard a great deal of Maryville and have always wanted to come here. I was a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph when Mr. S. G. Gillam of this city was a member, and when the late James Todd was treasurer of the board."

ATTACHMENT SUIT FILED FOR COURT

An attachment suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Thursday by Attorney Fred Harvey for John W. Rodman against J. B. Clements. The petition states that on February 23, 1910, the plaintiff rented a farm to the defendant for $400 a year, which was due January 1, 1911. On the first of the year defendant paid plaintiff $4, and the balance of the amount is due. Plaintiff prays the court that an attachment for said rent against the crops grown be issued and that judgment for $400 with interest be given to him, and that plaintiff's lien be enforced against the crops grown.

Threatened With Grip.

Ora Burch, a Business College student, went to his home at Hopkins Thursday to remain until he has recovered from a threatened case of grip.

Mrs. David Neidel, living four miles north of Maryville, is quite sick and is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Maybird Briggs of the Yaley Mercantile store went to near Arkoe Thursday to visit her brother, W. F. Briggs, and family.

Paul Hunter, one of the members of the board of supervisors of Taylor county, Ia., was in the city Thursday on business.

'Squire M. C. Noland of Guilford was a city visitor Thursday.

IN LINE FOR PLACE

SENIORITY A FACTOR IN DETERMINING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

MR. BORLAND WANTED IT

Congressman Booher Slated for Place On Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Lower House.

(Kansas City Times.)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Kansas City and the Missouri river stand to "lose out" under the new order of making the committee assignments of the house. There has been a tacit understanding in the Missouri delegation ever since the Democrats started out to capture the house that Representative Borland of Kansas City would go on the rivers and harbors committee when his party came into its own. Two years ago Champ Clark, in a speech in Kansas City, said that when he became speaker Jackson county's representative should have the place which its interest in the Missouri river demanded.

Champ Clark will be speaker of the next house, but things have happened since his promise was made. The power to appoint committees will not be his when he takes his seat in the speaker's chair next December, and within the last few days it has become apparent that the new ways and means committee, which will make the committee assignments as a committee on committees, is not disposed to recognize Kansas City's right to this particular appointment.

Booher May Get It, He Says.

It was said today that Representative Booher of the Fourth district, which includes St. Joseph, is slated for the place. Mr. Booher's district lies wholly on the upper reach of the Missouri river above Kansas City, none of which is included in the government project for improvement under the twenty million dollar plan now under way. Mr. Booher's title to the place rests wholly on his right of seniority, and under the rule this would ordinarily assure him the appointment unless he can be induced to relinquish his claim.

It is understood that Mr. Borland has been slated for a place on the appropriations committee. Ordinarily this is considered a better assignment than a place on the rivers and harbors committee, but in view of the importance of the work to be done on the Missouri river the Kansas City representative believes he could be more useful in the latter place.

The Missouri delegation undoubtedly would recommend Mr. Borland for the place if Mr. Booher would consent to waive his right.

Representative Shackelford, who is a member of the new ways and means committee, will be influential in the final selection, but he will be governed largely by the recommendation of the rest of the state delegation. Just now Mr. Booher has the inside track.

Will Fight for More Money.

Senator Stone, who is a member of the commerce committee of the senate, is prepared to make a fight on the floor for his and Senator Warner's amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating $2,500,000 for river work this year.

"We stand squarely on the recommendation in the army board's report in asking for this sum," Senator Warner said today. "The engineers reported that two million dollars a year should be made available for the improvement and a half million dollars for maintenance. We are asking for that sum, and we are going to fight for it. The report has been favorably indorsed by the war department, and it is the basis of the entire Missouri river plan of improvement. Now we ask that congress keep faith and do its part by appropriating the money."

Young Man is Better.

Mrs. J. R. Croy went to Pickering again on Thursday to visit her nephew, Otha McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDowell, who has been critically ill of pneumonia. The young man is improving.

Spent the Day at Clyde.

Miss Ella Roney and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and two little children went to Clyde Thursday to spend the day. Mrs. Ferritor visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. Merrigan, and family, and Miss Roney was the guest of Misses Marguerite and Leona Enis.

Mrs. H. J. Kelley and Mrs. James Craig went to near Hopkins Thursday to visit the family of Bayard T. Wray.

TO TAKE CHARGE

BOARD OF REGENTS TO COMPLETE NORMAL BUILDING.

CONFERENCE WITH HADLEY

By Representative Craig and W. G. Hine—Marshall to Surrender Contract.

The St. Joseph Gazette contained the following special from Jefferson City in today's issue:

The board of regents of the Maryville State Normal will be allowed to take charge of the completion of the new building. The contractor did not finish the work in the specified time, and the appropriation reverted to the state. It is said that he is willing to surrender the contract and permit the regents to finish the building. Representative Craig of Nodaway and W. G. Hine of Savannah, two of the members of the board of regents, had a conference with Governor Hadley today, at which it was decided that the board should be allowed to complete the building. The contract is for $208,000. The total cost of the building will be $350,000. It is planned to ask the legislature for $40,000 additional, that being the amount appropriated by the last legislature and held up by Governor Hadley because of the want of revenue in the treasury. Representative Craig is now preparing the bill.

PIERCE AT JEFFERSON CITY THIS WEEK

W. C. Pierce, a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2, was in Jefferson City this week, where he went to present the claims of the hospital to the committee on appropriations. Mr. Pierce also was in conference with Governor Hadley.

Mr. Behm Traded Farm.

Peter Behm has traded his farm, seven miles north of Maryville, for the 14-acre farm of John Coburn, three-quarters of a mile north of Maryville. Mr. Behm has been away from Maryville about two years, but has decided to return. His daughters, Misses Susie and Anna Behm, of Lansford, N. D., accompanied him home.

Visited His Mother.

William Shenkel of Louisiana, Mo., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Shenkel, at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Shenkel has been a patient there several weeks from blood poisoning, and her life was despaired of for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. William Duncan and her sister, Mrs. Adeline Garten, at Wilcox Tuesday. The deceased sisters were relatives of Mr. Melvin.

John Yates, living south of Maryville, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Tulsa, Okla., and Iola, Kan.

W. A. Burris came in from his farm near Graham Wednesday to spend a few days with his family, who are living at 406 South Market street during the school season.

J. T. Karr, who has been quite sick at his home on West Third street is improving.

Miss Lela Chilton of St. Joseph is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Dooley of Parkville arrived in Maryville Thursday on a visit to their parents, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Mrs. Hannah Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Orear are moving this week from North Market street to the Stinson residence, on West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. John Vert expect to move in the house that the Orears vacated the first of next week.

Dr. W. B. Christy, presiding elder of the Maryville district, will preach at the Methodist church in Hopkins next Sunday evening. He will also hold on Monday night the second session of the quarterly conference.

Col. Charley Talbott of Graham arrived in Maryville Thursday to attend the lodge of instruction being held in the Masonic hall this week.

APPRECIATES PHOTO OF HIS OLD FRIEND

N. B. Lamar of this city received a postcard and picture of his old friend, George Vinsonhaler of Little Rock, Ark., who went to that place a year ago to make his home with his son, Dr. Frank Vinsonhaler. The picture was taken of Mr. Vinsonhaler in his room, where he is constantly confined. His young grandson stands at one side of his chair and his son, the doctor, stands on the other, and they appear a happy trio.

The card accompanying the picture is from Dr. Vinsonhaler, and shows that the thoughtful attention from his old friends is heartily appreciated, though he is 90 years old. The card reads:

"Father is delighted with your picture and has it on his dresser, where he can look at it every day. He would love to see you again and hear your voice, for he grows hungry sometimes for a sight of the old faces. There is little for him but memories, and he always treasures yours, and speaks of you every day."

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY TO MOVE

The Montgomery Shoe company will move April 1 from its present location to the Roseberry building, where Signs & Son are now located. Signs & Son are now holding their closing out sale and will give possession about that time. R. Bruce Montgomery, in speaking of it Thursday, said: "Yes, I have leased the building and intend to have a number of improvements made. This location will be a good one, and a good up-to-date stock of shoes, which we have always handled, will be carried."

SOLD FARM FOR $150 AN ACRE

(Hopkins Journal.)

A deal was closed last week whereby George W. Sturgeon becomes the owner of the Lew Walters 20-acre farm southeast of Hopkins, paying $150 an acre for same. This is a well improved place and the price paid seems cheap. Mr. Walters is thinking some of going to Des Moines, but his friends say he will buy property in Hopkins. We hope he will, for we never like to lose a good family.

Will Give Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of near Blanchard, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Lenox, Ia., to visit Mrs. Smith's cousin, Joshua Murrin, and family. They are musicians and will give an entertainment there with the violin, guitar and banjo.

Will Go to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, living six miles northeast of Maryville, will leave in about three weeks for Fort Morgan, Col., to give that country a year's trial. They will live on one of L. T. Lee's farms, near there. Mr. Lee has three quarter sections at Fort Morgan.

To Visit Daughter.

Mrs. H. DePriest of Albany will arrive in Maryville in a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Peery. Mrs. DePriest suffered a broken wrist several days ago at a most inconvenient time, when the family was getting settled from their removal from St. Joseph to their old home in Albany.

Attended Double Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue returned Wednesday night from Wilcox, where they went on Monday to attend the double funeral services of the late Mrs. William Duncan and her sister, Mrs. Adaline Garten. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited until Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ferguson.

Accompanied by Friend.

Arthur Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowden, living northeast of Maryville, returned Thursday from a month's visit at Milford, Ia., with relatives. He was accompanied home by a friend, Lee Hubbard, who will be his guest a few days.

Mother is Sick.

Mrs. Lon Shanks and daughter, Miss Ona Shanks, went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. Shanks' mother, Mrs. Mary Shannon, who is ill.

WON IN THE GAME

VICTORIES FOR PIRATES AND HIGH SCHOOL.

LAST LAP OF SCHEDULE

Of Basket Ball League Was Started Wednesday Afternoon at Normal Gymnasium.

The last lap of the basket ball league schedule was started Wednesday afternoon, with victories for the Pirates and the High School. The first game, between the Pirates and the Normals, was very fast, resulting in a victory for the Pirates by the score of 35 to 25. The Normals played an excellent game, considering the fact that half of the team have been sick for a week and were in bad condition to enter the game. McLintock, the fast Normal guard, threw the most sensational basket of the season when, with over half the field between himself and the goal, he took one hand and made a perfectly clean throw through the ring. To show that it was not a chance throw he tried it twice again, failing only because the ball, after coming close enough to the basket to balance itself on the ring, rolled outward instead of falling into the net.

The game between the High School and the Business College was slow when compared with the other one. Although the High School won by the score of 26 to 11, they did not play with their usual form. Taking the teams in order as indicated by their playing yesterday, and leaving out the chances of sickness or injury to the players, the season will end with the Pirates in first place, the Normals in second, High School in third and Business College in the fourth, providing, of course, that something else does not happen to spoil the "dope."

The line-up of the games was:

Pirates—Bent and Perrin forwards; Hogan, center; Taylor, Carpenter and Wells, guards.

Normal—Mitchell and Miller, forwards; Criss, center; Gault and McLintock, guards.

Baskets—Bent 5, Perrin 4, Hogan 5, Mitchell 3, Miller 3, Criss 2, McLintock.

Free throws—Perrin 5, Criss 6.

One point awarded the Normals and two points awarded the Pirates on fouls.

Referee—Moore.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

High School—Vandersloot and Staples, forwards; Fisher, center; Kane and Quinn, guards.

Business College—Rhodes and Schoonover, forwards; Nixon, center, Yeaman and Holmes, Guards.

Baskets—Fisher 4, Vandersloot 5, Staples, Kane 2, Rhodes 3, Schoonover 2.

Free throws—Rhodes 1, Vandersloot 2.

Referee—Moore.

Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Standing.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct
Pirates	3	1	.750
High School	3	1	.750
Normal	2	2	.500
Business College	0	4	.000

The Weather

Rain or snow tonight. Much colder with cold wave Friday.

If Your Eyes Are Sound

It would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it?

But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may have hardly noticed, it would be worth a good deal to you know that, too, wouldn't it?

Well, our services are at your command.

We can give you an examination according to the science of optics of to-day.

And for all the ailments of vision relief is certain and quick by the aid of right glasses.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Many good towns are suffering a shock to their local pride when the census returns come in.

If you are not taking The Democrat-Forum you are not with the crowd.

Can any good come out of New Jersey? Well, let us see. New Jersey now has a Democratic governor and United States senator. The old state is evidently on the stool of repentance.

With Colonel Bill Phelps in the Missouri legislature the railroads have a foe worthy of their steel. Colonel Phelps is proposing some legislation in the interest of the public and it makes no difference to the public whether he is doing it purely in his effort to do his duty as a representative of his people or whether he is looking for revenge against his former employers. He knows more about the railroad situation than all the balance of the legislature together, and when the chief moguls assembled at the capitol a few days ago to plead the injustice of his measures, he immediately put them on the anxious seat, and asked more embarrassing questions in an hour than they would like to answer in a life time.

A LIVE BOOM.

Champ Clark's boom is alive. Why not? Champ Clark is a live wire and, if the present Democratic House succeeds in satisfying the wants of the public in the matter of legislation, he will have to be reckoned with in the next national convention. His presidential boom is neither effervescent nor accidental. He went to Washington an obscure country lawyer, and his good sense and mother wit have pulled him gradually up to his present position, the highest within the gift of his fellow members of Congress.

His position as leader of the minority on the floor has been a trying one and he has come out of it clean handed and stronger than when he assumed the responsibilities. Champ Clark is no freak. He is a level headed statesman of whom all Missouri is proud.

The speakership of the House has not been in the past especially conducive to the success of presidential aspirations, and a great number of men have had their ambitions withered in the turbulence of the House. A great deal depends on the next session of Congress. The speaker will fall heir to some of its glories and many of the criticisms visited upon it.

Just at present the future is full of hope for the Democracy. If the trend of events continues in the same direction as now, the next President of the United States will be a Democrat. Missouri has several distinguished citizens who would honor the White House, and Champ Clark is one of them.

Mrs. Byron Barker went to Kansas City Wednesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Winter Blooming Plants.

The Cyclamen and Primroses are in the lead in this respect and we keep a nice assortment of all colors during the season.

ENGLEMANN GREENHOUSES,
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Song
"Stop-Stop-Stop"
at the
EMPIRE
To-night
MOTION PICTURES.

"The First Christmas," a story of the time of Quo Vadis. A beautiful hand colored picture.

"Shipwrecked," a story full of dramatic interest to all. A picture you should see.

Don't forget the old reliable Empire shows. Good pictures.

G. O. P. NAME, DEMOCRATIC IN IDEA.

(St. Louis Republic.)

The objects to which the National Progressive Republican League, just formed, professes to be devoted are of considerable interest. In the formal announcement of its organization made from Washington, it is set forth that the election of senators by popular vote, direct nomination of elective officers, effective corrupt practices statutes, the referendum and selection by popular vote of delegates to national conventions are among the reforms for which the league declares.

With the possible exception of the election of national convention delegates by the people, which is only supplementary to the direct nomination system, these are things to which Democracy has long been committed. Their advocacy by new organizations under whatsoever name is welcomed by Democrats as lending aid to propaganda for the spread of sound political doctrine.

So fully recognized are these principles as having a place in distinctive Democratic policy that those in control of the party whose name is incorporated in that of the league look upon them with abhorrence and on championship of them as evidence of recreancy to Republicanism.

The National Progressive Republican League—mouth-filling name, that has a long task ahead of it if it seeks the accomplishment of these reforms through the Republican party alone. If it attains any success it will be only through that co-operation with Democracy which has become so much the fashion of late. Why not expedite matters by joining with the Democrats from the first?

Of course, it is to be assumed that in the statment about the domination of legislative functions by special interests it had in mind that crowning example of such domination, the stand-pat tariff.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are srying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday on her way to Jamesport to visit her daughter.

Mrs. R. E. McClain and baby boy, Cecil Irwin, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to make their home.

The Peerless Laundry
324 North Main Street
Superior work
Prompt Service
Phones—Bell 143, Hanamo 130

The Value of
The Lense
Before the Eyes.

Is not measured by dollars and cents. If nature has decreed that glass accurately ground to shape shall make up for eye deficiencies why not get the one that is nearest the contour of the eye—

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Can be worn nearer, relieves strain, looks better, feels better and IS better than the ordinary flat lense.

WE SUPPLY THEM.
Perfect fitting Spectacles.

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JUDGE DRAWN INTO PROBE

Instigator of Investigation of Vote Traffic Involved.

SUBPOENAS READY TO SERVE.

Are Issued in Direct Defiance to Instructions Given by Court—Political Aspect Becomes Chief Topic of Conversation in Danville.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 26.—Vermilion county's investigation of the vote traffic took on new life and involved the instigator, Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough. In addition half a score of the leading politicians have been drawn into the inquisition. The developments were:

Judge Kimbrough summoned to testify before the grand jury which he himself charged to make an investigation.

Mayor Platt also asked to testify.

Bringing of elections more than eighteen months ago, ordered excluded by Judge Kimbrough, under fire.

Court's own election brought into the search.

Mayor Platt and Judge Kimbrough announced they will go before inquisitors and unreservedly tell all they know.

Subpoenas were issued and given the sheriff's office for immediate service, which made the city gasp at the suddenness with which the blow fell and with the identity of those named.

Political Aspect Discussed.

The political aspect of the move at once became the chief topic of conversation in Danville. Many of the subpoenas are issued in direct defiance to the express instructions of Judge Kimbrough in charging the grand jurors last week, when they were empowered only to investigate all alleged traffic in votes during the last eighteen months. The court's interpretation of the law, which exempted his own election, became a matter of public interest. Every public official in Vermilion county admits he knows of vote trafficking, but none have expressed willingness to give this information unless it were agreed that all would turn in and make a "cleaning up."

The general opinion was expressed by one politician who has been mentioned in the vote scandal, who said: "Politics stand at every angle of this thing and the people are forgetting the civic feature of it in watching the political angle."

In spite of the determination of Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the grand jury, few of the politicians who are familiar with the situation believe this grand jury will achieve all it seeks.

TROOPS ON WAY TO BORDER

Fourth Cavalry Will Do Guard Duty Along the Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Four troops of the Third cavalry, stationed in Fort Sam Houston, are on their way to the Mexican border to preserve the neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection, which it is said here has again assumed a serious aspect. Troop A has been ordered to Eagle Pass, troop B to Laredo, troop C to Brownsville and troop D to Del Rio.

Senor Francisco I. de la Barra, Mexican ambassador, who was to have stopped here Saturday on his way from Washington to Mexico City, has telegraphed the local committee that he would be unable to stop, but pass on through to his destination. This action is said to be due to the situation in Mexico demanding his immediate presence in Mexico City.

WHEAT SHORTS IN STAMPEDE

Buying by Leading Longs Causes Advance in Values.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Good sized purchases of wheat by leading longs this afternoon stampeded short sellers and put prices up in summary fashion. The close was at a net advance of ¼@⅜c. Latest figures for corn were ⅜@½c higher than last night and for oats a shade to ⅛c. The day's trading left hog products unchanged to 17½c down. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 98⅞@99c; July, 95⅛@95⅝c; Sept., 93⅝c.
Oats—May, 34¼c; July, 34½@34⅝c.
Corn—May, 50⅜c; July, 51½c.
Pork—Jan., $20.95; May, $18.35.
Lard—Jan., $9.92½; May, $9.77½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.62½; May, $9.80.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; steady; beeves, $4.75@7.00; western steers, $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.10; calves, $7.25@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5@10c lower, light, $7.60@7.85; heavy, $7.55@7.80; rough, $7.55@7.65; pigs, $7.40@8.00; bulk, $7.70@7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; natives, $2.50@4.40; westerns, $2.70@4.35; yearlings $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; slow; beef steers, $5.35@6.35; cows and heifers, $3.15@5.30; stockers and feeders, $4.75@5.85; bulls, $4.25@5.25; calves, $4.75@8.45. Hogs—Receipts, 9,815; 5c lower; heavy, $7.00@7.45; mixed, $7.40@7.50; light, $7.50@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5,300; weak; ewes, $3.50@3.90; wethers, $3.75@4.15; lambs, $4.65@6.00.

FARM STATISTICS OF MISSOURI

Census Bureau's Statement Just Given Out.

STATE MAKES SPLENDID SHOW

Principal Increase Is in Total Value of Farm Lands and Buildings—Decrease During Decade of Three Per Cent in Whole Number of Farms.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Census Director Durand issued today the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the state of Missouri collected at the thirteenth census, April 15, 1910.

It is pointed out in the statement today that the principal rates of increase in Missouri in 1910, as against 1900, are: In the total value of all farm land alone, 107 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land alone, 104 per cent; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 103 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land and buildings, 100 per cent; in the total expenditures for labor, 89 per cent; in the total value of farm buildings alone, 81 per cent; in the total expenditures for fertilizers 78 per cent; in the total value of farm implements and machinery, 78 per cent; in the total improved farm acreage, 7 per cent; in the average acres per farm, 5 per cent, and in the total farm acreage, 2 per cent.

The principal decrease during the decade occurred in the whole number of farms, amounting to 3 per cent.

Statement in Detail.

The statement shows in detail that that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 276,081, as compared with 289,886 in 1900, a decrease of 8,805 or 3 per cent.

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as $1,710,505,000, as against $843,979,000 in 1900, an increase of $866,526,000, or 103 per cent.

The total value of farm land alone was reported in 1910 as $1,441,529,000 as compared with $695,471,000 in 1900 a gain of $746,058,000, or 107 per cent.

The total value of farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as $268,976,000, as against $148,508,000 in 1900 an increase of $120,468,000, or 81 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 84 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 82 per cent in 1900.

The reported value of farm implements and machinery were $50,769,600 in 1910, as against $28,603,60 in 1900 a gain of $22,166,000, or 78 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 34,516,000 acres, as compared with 33,998,000 in 1900, an increase of 518,000 acres, or 2 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 24,528,600 acres, as against 22,900,000 in 1900 an increase of 1,628,000 acres, or 7 per cent.

The improved acreage formed 71 per cent of the total acreage in 1910 as compared with 67 per cent in 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 125, as against 119 in 1900, a gain of 6 acres, or 5 per cent.

Average Value Per Acre.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as $49.56, as against $24.82 in 1900 a rise of $24.74, or 100 per cent.

The average value per acre of farm land alone in 1910 was reported as $41.76, while in 1900 it was $20.46 the amount of gain being $21.30, or 104 per cent.

Of the whole number, 276,081, of farms reported in 1910 there were 272,435, or 99 per cent, operated by white farmers and 3,646, or 1 per cent, by colored farmers, as compared with a total of 284,886 in 1900, of which 279,933, or 98 per cent, were conducted by white farmers and 4,953 or 2 per cent, by colored. The decrease in the number of white farmers during the decade amounted to 7,498 and in the number of farms of colored farmers to 1,307.

The total number of farms operated in 1910 by owners, part owners, and owners and tenants, comprising the "all owners" class, was 191,653, as compared with 196,158 in 1900, a decrease of 4,595.

The total number of farms conducted in 1910 by cash tenants, share tenants, and cash and share tenants comprising the "all tenants" class was 82,533, as against 86,897 in 1900 a decrease of 4,364.

Of the total number, 191,563, of farms operated in 1910 by the "all owners" class, there were 103,352, or 54 per cent, owned free of incumbrance, and 88,211, or 46 per cent mortgaged.

The expenditures for labor in 1910 reached the sum of $18,526,000, as compared with $9,804,000 in 1900, an increase of $8,722,000, or 89 per cent.

The expenditure for fertilizers amounted in 1910 to $662,000, while in 1900 it was $371,000, a gain of $291,000, or 78 per cent.

Lumbermen Meet.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—The annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association met here, with delegates present from Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado and Texas.

SWEET SEVENTEEN.

Dainty little maiden with the soulful eyes,
Still you seem unworldly, still from meanness free;
Have you kept from growing fashionably wise—
Are you still the soul-white saint you seem to be?

men are leering at you—men whose blood is cold—
You are hearing women, bandy ribald jests;
You are touching elbows with those who have sold
Virtue for the jewels gleaming on their breasts.

Sin is smiling at you from the printed page,
Honor is belittled, wanton mock its worth;
Shame is made attractive on the gaudy stage,
Infamy paraded to arouse your mirth.

Wickedness is flaunted everywhere you turn,
Vice, arrayed in splendor, taunts you shamelessly;
Dainty little maiden, have you failed to learn—
Are you still the soul-white saint you ought to be?

—S. E. Kiser in Life.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

The Crystal's Good Bill.

"Queen of the Slaves" was the bill at the Crystal last night, and it was greeted by one of the largest audiences that popular playhouse has had this season. The bill is a good one, and that the audience thoroughly appreciated it was shown by the generous reception given it. "Queen of the Slaves" will be the bill again tonight, and the management expects an even larger house than last night.

Interest in the "popular lady contest" continues to grow, as shown by the large number of votes cast at each performance. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Dowding	56,700
Miss O'Donnell	39,10
Miss Irwin	36,900
Miss Hazel Smith	1,200

Mrs. J. L. Lynch went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Dane.

M. Nusbaum and Ed Signs have purchased the Birchfield residence on West Fifth street, the deal being made this week.

J. Ed Costello went to Quitman on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Wilke went to Clyde Thursday to nurse Mrs. Clarence Merrigan, who is sick.

Perry Jackson of Parnell was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. Q. Brink and her brother, J. J. Gillis, went to Barnard Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann.

LABOR LEADERS GUILTY

Convicted of Conspiracy in Restraint of Foreign Trade.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Organized labor left the restraining force of the Sherman anti-trust law when a jury in the United States circuit court here returned a verdict of guilty against members of the New Orleans dock and cotton council, charged with conspiracy to interfere with foreign commerce.

The dock and cotton councils has about 50,000 members. The convicted men are James Byrnes, former president of the council, and at present state labor commissioner of Louisiana; Philip Pearsaw, former president of the local coal wheelers' union, and U. S. Swan, former president of the longshoremen's union. Swan and Pearsaw are negroes. Sentence has been deferred.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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Sunny Monday Laundry Soap is white and contains no rosin. Instead of being made from cheap tallow, refuse greases and rosin, as most laundry soaps are, Sunny Monday contains high-grade materials, such as choice fats and vegetable oils. Its whiteness is proof of its purity.

Sunny Monday is easy on the hands, easy on the clothes; can be used in any kind of water.

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CHICAGO

Mrs. Tate Doing Nicely.

George and Magnus Tate and their sisters, Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, returned Thursday morning from Chicago, where they had been with their mother, Mrs. M. G. Tate, who was operated on Saturday morning at Mercy hospital. They left her getting along nicely. Mrs. Tate will return to her home fully recovered in about three weeks, which will be good news to her many friends.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Returned From Chicago.

Miss Litta Roelofson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson of this city, returned Thursday morning from a four months' stay in Chicago. Miss Roelofson took special study at the Chicago Conservatory of Music under William Beard. She has worked hard and came home for a needed rest. Miss Roelofson took advantage of some great things in music while in Chicago, and also saw Sarah Bernhardt.

Has Inflammatory Rheumatism.

Mrs. John Headrick, living east of Maryville, is improving from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

James C. Ferritor, the north side druggist, went to Kansas City Thursday to visit his brother.

To-night
The Crystal Stock Co. presents
'Queen of the Slaves'
In 4 acts. With Miss Helen Hall as Zuleka.
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Come early and bring your dimes. Goods are on display in window.

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POLICE OF PARIS.

Their Methods Effective Even if Sometimes Dramatic.

TESTING A MAN OF COURAGE.

The Secret Service Knew More About His Own Affairs Than He Did Himself and Proved It In a Most Startling and Conclusive Manner.

The police of Paris have always made it a rule to keep closely in touch with the criminal element, the spies and secret officials of the department posing as criminals among the real criminals when necessary to learn their secrets. The following incident, in which the national impulse for dramatic effect crops out, will serve to illustrate how well at times they do their work:

At the beginning of the French revolution the chief of the police of Paris had upon his register the names of no fewer than 2,000 suspected and depraved characters whose pursuits were known to be of a criminal nature.

A merchant of high respectability in Bordeaux had occasion to visit Paris upon commercial business, carrying with him bills and money to a very large amount. On his arrival at the gates of the French metropolis a genteel looking man opened the door of the carriage and addressed him to this effect:

"Sir, I have been waiting for you some time. According to my notes, you were to arrive at this hour, and, your person, your carriage and your portmanteau exactly answering the description I hold in my hand, you will permit me to have the honor of conducting you to M. de Sartine."

The gentleman, astonished and alarmed at this interruption and still more at hearing the name of the chief inspector of the police mentioned, demanded to know what M. de Sartine wanted with him, adding that he had never committed any offense against the laws and that the police could have no right to detain him.

The messenger declared himself ignorant of the cause of the detention and said that when he had conducted him to M. de Sartine he should have executed his orders. After some further explanations the gentleman permitted the officer to conduct him to the police official.

M. de Sartine, the chief of police, received him with great politeness and, after requesting him to be seated, to his astonishment described his portmanteau and told him the exact amount in bills and cash which he had brought with him to Paris, where he was to lodge, his usual time of going to bed and a number of other circumstances which he had conceived were known only to himself.

Having thus excited his attention, M. de Sartine asked him:

"Sir, are you a man of courage?"

The gentleman, still more astonished at the singularity of his interrogatory, demanded the reason why such a question was put to him, adding that no man had hitherto doubted his courage.

"Sir, you are to be robbed and murdered this night," replied M. de Sartine. "If you are a man of courage you must go to your hotel and retire to rest at the usual hour. But be careful not to fall asleep. Neither will it be proper for you to look under your bed or into the closet which is in your chamber. You must place your portmanteau in its usual situation near the bed and betray no suspicion. Leave what remains to me. If you do not feel your courage sufficient to bear you out I will procure some one who will personate you and go to bed in your stead."

The merchant, being convinced that M. de Sartine's information was accurate in every particular, refused to be personated and resolved to follow literally the directions he had received.

He accordingly drove to the hotel and went to bed at his usual hour, 11 o'clock. At half past 12—the time mentioned by M. de Sartine—the door of his bedchamber was quietly forced open, and three men entered with a dark lantern, daggers and pistols. The merchant, who pretended to be asleep, perceived one of them to be his own servant. They rifled his portmanteau undisturbed and discussed and settled the plan of putting him to death.

Hearing all this and not knowing by what means he was to be rescued, the merchant was under great perturbation of mind during such an interval of suspense.

Just at the moment the villains were preparing to take the merchant's life four police officers, who were concealed under the bed and in the closet, rushed out and seized the offenders in the very act of attempting murder and with the stolen property in their possession. The law made short work of the criminals, and the police congratulated the merchant on his courage and coolness.

An Excellent Reason.

"You girls are beyond me," said the father as he tied the ribbon of his daughter's shoe. "Why don't you wear buttoned shoes that won't come unfastened instead of these confounded things that are untied half the time?"

"Because, papa," said Gladys sweetly, "I'd rather have a bow than get the hook."—Harper's Weekly.

What is experience? A poor little but constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

TOLSTOY WANTED BLOOD.

His Quarrel With Turgeneff and the Reconciliation That Followed.

Raymond Recouly in the Paris Figaro gives the following account of an early encounter between Tolstoy and Turgeneff, which shows the Russian sage in a different frame of mind from the one in which the world has since come to know him:

It was on the estate of his friend, the poet Fet, near Yasnaya. Turgeneff was among the invited guests. The hostess inquired after his daughter, who was being reared in France. Turgeneff spoke highly of his English governess. "With a truly British exactitude," he said, "she requested me to fix the sum which my daughter might spend for charity. And now she teaches her pupil to mend the ragged clothes of the poor."

"And you consider that a good thing?" asked Tolstoy.

"Certainly," replied the other. "It brings the benefactor into direct contact with the persons whom he is helping."

"On my part, I think that a well dressed child who handles dirty and ill smelling rags is playing a hypocritical and theatrical farce."

"I must ask you not to speak in this way," exclaimed Turgeneff, with menacing looks.

"Why should I not say what I am convinced is the truth?" remarked Tolstoy.

"You think, then, that I am educating my daughter badly," and, while Fet was interceding, "If you will talk in that way I shall box your ears." Then he left the room, begging his hosts to pardon his abrupt departure.

Tolstoy also went. At the neighboring station he wrote to Turgeneff demanding an apology. He ordered pistols and tried to provoke his rival to a duel. Turgeneff's answer, very dignified, brought the apology demanded by Tolstoy. He closed by saying that he thought it best that two men with such opposite tempers should henceforth break off all relations. Tolstoy, carried away by his anger (it was in 1861), declined to be satisfied with such an answer. He felt that he had been gravely offended. He demanded reparation by arms. He therefore repeated his provocations. His friend Fet, who attempted to pacify him, succeeded only in drawing from him this vigorous reply: "I beg of you henceforth not to write to me any more. I shall return your letters unopened, the same as I do with Turgeneff's." After these occurrences Turgeneff returned to France, where he passed the greater part of his time. Some months later, on reflection, Tolstoy regretted his violence. Seized with remorse, he sent Turgeneff a letter asking his pardon. "I find it exceedingly painful," he wrote, "to think that I have made an enemy of you."

Turgeneff forgave, as one may imagine, but the complete and definitive reconciliation took place much later.

OLD ENGLISH HOUSES.

In the Days of Wooden Huts, Thatched Roofs and Clay Floors.

The habitations of English common people for centuries consisted of a wooden hut of one room, with the fire built in the center. To this hut, if a man increased in family and wealth, a lean-to was added and later another and another. The roofs were of thatch, the beds of loose straw or straw beds with bolsters of the same laid on the floor or perhaps eventually shut in by a shelf and ledge like the berths of a ship or by a small closet.

The Saxon thane or knight built a more pretentious "hall," a large open room like the Roman atrium with a lofty roof thatched or covered with slates or wooden shingles. In the center of the hard clay floor burned great fires of dry wood whose thin acrid smoke escaped from openings in the roof, above the hearth or by the doors, windows and openings under the eaves of the thatch.

By day the "hearthsmen" and visitors when not working or fighting sat on long benches on either side of the fire and, as John Hay puts it, "calmly drinked and jawed" or, gathering at long boards placed on trestles, regaled themselves on some sort of porridge with fish and milk or meat and ale.

At night straw or rushes spread on the floor formed beds for the entire company in the earlier and ruder days, when the "baser sort" were glad to share their straw with the cows.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

The Cabal.

The term "cabal" as applied to secret factions of any kind had its rise in England about 1667, being first applied to the cabinet of Charles II. and formed from the initials of the cabinet members' names—Lord Clifford, Lord Ashley, the Duke of Buckingham, Lord Arlington and the Duke of Lauderdale—C, A, B, A, L. Since that day it has been customary, in all English speaking lands at least, to apply the name to any secret conclave, especially in politics.

The Way She Saw It.

"You must not mock people, Hazel. Once upon a time, the Bible says, a crowd of little children mocked a good man named Elisha, and two bears came out of the forest and killed forty-two of them."

"Wasn't that an awful thing for their mothers?"—Newark News.

Useless Telling.

"You can always tell an Englishman," said the Briton proudly.

"Of course you can," replied the Yankee, "but it doesn't do any good, because he thinks he knows it all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SCHENK JURORS SLOW IN AGREEING

Unable to Reach a Verdict During Night Session.

ARGUMENT WARM IN JURY ROOM

Defendant Collapses at Close of Hard Ordeal—Lawyer for Defense Dwells on Unreliability of Circumstantial Evidence.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—After wrestling during a night session with the evidence in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, the jury was unable to reach an agreement, and resumed consideration of a verdict this morning. Predictions of disagreement are general, although some believe a verdict will be reached.

When a deputy sheriff went to the jury room he found them with their coats off and apparently in the height of a heated discussion.

Shortly after Prosecutor Handlan finished his argument and the jury was retiring, Mrs. Schenk collapsed and was led from the court room between her attorney, J. J. O'Brien, and Deputy Sheriff Kelly. Her face was swollen and distorted almost beyond recognition by her constant sobbing.

Mr. Handlan asked the jury to show no mercy to a woman who had deliberately violated her marriage vows, snaring young Dan Phillips with her wiles and had then coldly, calmly plotted to kill by slow poison the husband who had given her a name, had lavished upon her automobiles, costly clothing, jewels and everything which the heart of woman could desire. "Her heart is flint," he shouted. "Utterly incapable of human sympathy, love or affection. Give her back to her children that she may contaminate and degrade them with her presence? My God, gentlemen, you know this woman is guilty as h—l itself and there is but one place for her."

S. O. Boyce concluded the arguments for the defense and dwelt principally on the untenability of circumstantial evidence, as well as speaking in scathing terms of witnesses whom the state had brought into the court room to convict an innocent woman with an alleged tissue of lies.

TRY TO BUY EDITORIAL AID

Offer Journal of Commerce $100,000 for One Article Boosting Subsidy.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Revelation of attempts to buy the editorial support of the New York Journal of Commerce in favor of ship subsidy legislation which that paper has consistently opposed, was made to the house ship subsidy legislation committee by A. W. Dodsworth, business manager of the publication, who arrived at the committee room with a list of questions he wanted propounded to him, impelled by what he regarded as misrepresentation of the attitude of his paper.

The testimony, however, suddenly broadened and the witness sought refuge in referring the committee to his brother, now in New York, for detailed enlightenment.

The witness said his paper never had been subsidized by any interests whatever and its business and editorial columns had no relation.

But, he testified, about six years ago a person came into his office and offered to pay the Journal of Commerce $100,000, taking 1,000,000 copies of his paper, for the insertion of an article in one issue supporting the ship subsidy legislation. The man refused to disclose his identity unless the proposition was to be accepted.

Mr. Dodsworth said he immediately called his brother, John W., into his office as a witness to the conversation and the proposition was declined.

FUNERAL OF PHILLIPS

Body Will Be Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 26.—The body of David Graham Phillips, the novelist will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. Beyond this no announcement was forthcoming from the little group of friends and relatives entrusted with the mission of arranging his funeral.

The body of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, the poet-musician who slew Phillips, which was borne to the railway station in Jersey City as the novelist was breathing his last, was buried in Washington.

Hotel Fire Claims Second Victim.

Omaha, Jan. 26.—The Millard hotel fire has claimed its second victim. John W. Cathcart, a traveling representative of a St. Louis firm, died at the hospital from the effects of the smoke that he inhaled into his lungs.

Emil Munsterberg Dead.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Emil Munsterberg, a brother of Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard university, died here. He lectured in the United States in 1904.

Morton's Estate to Widow.

New York, Jan. 26.—The will of the late Paul Morton was filed in the surrogate's office. The entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Lottie C. Morton. No indication of its value was given.

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MARYVILLE, MO

Death of Mother of Mrs. David R. Littler.

The Catholic Tribune of January 21 had the following:

"Mrs. Mary O'Laughlin, widow of Terrence O'Laughlin, died at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, before noon, aged 76 years.

"Mrs. O'Laughlin had been suffering from the infirmities of advanced age for the past two years, but her condition did not seem critical until about a week before her demise.

"She was a native of Ireland, but had been a resident of St. Joseph for forty years. She was an earnest, devout Catholic, esteemed by her friends for her deeds of charity and devotion. She was known in St. Patrick's parish, of which she was one of the oldest members.

"Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Laughlin is survived by her daughter, Mrs. David Littler of Maryville, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Winston, and a brother, Patrick Calnan, both of St. Joseph.

"The funeral was held Thursday morning, Rev. A. Newman celebrating requiem mass in St. Patrick's church, and delivering a beautiful sermon. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery."

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M. M. Deming, who has been confined to his home in Maryville by an attack of the grip, left Thursday on his business as general agent for the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance company of Omaha.

Attend the closing out sale of George Codey, two miles north of Kansas City depot, Monday, Jan. 30. 21-29

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-tf

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILWELL, office over Maryville National bank Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with $500,000 to loan a farm security, $2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.tf.

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. Two blocks directly south of the high school building. 26-28

LOST—White collie dog, brown spots about his head. A large dog. $5 reward if brought back. Guy Williams, Graham. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large new modern residence, five blocks northwest of the square. Inquire of J. F. Robertson, southeast corner room of the court house. 20-26

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. $2,000.00.

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Polar Note.

Captain Peary, being cross-examined by some congressman, whose name may have been misspelled, but which nevertheless is not recalled, stated that he had no data by means of which any other man could go to the north pole.

That is, the pole is just as unhandy today as it was when it was found. And it wasn't found, either, because it never was lost. The pole has been right there attending to business at the old stand for thousands of years and helping on the lecture business in its humble way.

However, here Captain Peary tells us that he neglected to blaze the trail, and now the next man who wants to go to the pole will have to discover it all over again.

Boiling it down to a calm simmer, we deduce:

Peary went to the pole, but doesn't know the path.

Cook knows the path, but didn't go.—Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. Rosa Goodwin and little daughter, Edith, of Greenfield, Ia., were in Maryville Wednesday evening on business.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

AFTER THE TEMPEST.

The Genial Calm That Settled Over the Pretty Schoolma'am.

A pretty schoolma'am once taught school in a Long Island village. All the young fellows for miles around were mad about her, but the schoolma'am was proud, and none of the boys seemed to stand the ghost of a chance.

Young Jim Brown, the judge's son, was the best looking chap in the town, and Jim probably loved the schoolma'am more than any of her other swains, but he never had the pluck to declare himself. He felt too small and mean before the beauty and learning of the schoolma'am. But one day, the schoolma'am being away on a visit in New York state, Jim asked advice of the editor. The editor said:

"Take the bull by the horns and insert an announcement of your forthcoming marriage in my society column. It will cost you only 50 cents."

So Jim inserted an announcement to the effect that the schoolma'am and he would be married the next month and would spend their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Well, a short time after this announcement appeared the schoolma'am came back home. Jim heard on all sides how furious she was. For several days he kept away from her. Then one afternoon as she was coming home from school he ran plump into her in the lane.

She let him know at once what she thought of him and his outrageous conduct. She stormed and raved, and her pretty eyes flashed fire. Jim stood first on one foot and then on the other, and finally he blurted out:

"Well, if you don't like it I can have the announcement contradicted."

"Oh, bother it!" said the schoolma'am. "It's too late now."—Washington Star.

THEY LIKE PRISON LIFE.

A Class of Persons In Japan Who Try to Break Into Jail.

In Japan there are people who make sham confessions in order to obtain a period of the comparative warmth and comfort of a Japanese prison. The Japan Mail says: "The police slang of the capital has words to describe and distinguish these persons. 'Meshikui,' or the rice criminal, will steal some small article from a shop front in such a way as to be seen doing it. He then makes a bolt of it, pursued by the master of the shop, or some faithful kozo, but presently allows himself to be caught and handed to the police. He has to 'do time' for his pretended theft, but his rice is secured for a period, and when that period has elapsed he will allow himself to be caught again.

"The 'unandon,' or 'eel bowl' criminal, is wilier than the one just mentioned. He does not actually commit a crime, such as will put him into the convict side of the prison, but allows himself to be found looking in suspicious places, underneath the broad verandas of a temple, or in the garden of a private house. He gets into prison all right, but he secures the more generous treatment of the house of detention, which is to the fare of the convict jail what a dish of eels is to a bowl of plain rice.

"The 'kuruma' is a criminal who makes a sham confession in order to sneak a free railway ride. The Asasi tells of a case connected with a murder, known as the 'decapitated corpse case,' which took place last year. A man gave himself up to the police in Sendai as the perpetrator of the crime. He was brought to Tokyo and his story investigated. It was found to be a pure fabrication."

A Strauss Story.

A French contemporary tells a piquant story of the composer of "Salome." He was dining one night with a party of musical friends when the conversation turned on the compositions of the kaiser. Some of the guests had expressed their opinions pretty freely when Herr Strauss put his finger to his lips and said: "Sh-sh! You should never run down the compositions of crowned heads in company. There is no telling who wrote them."

Some Letters.

An ingenious person has discovered that the three most forcible letters in our alphabet are N R G (energy), that the two which contain nothing are M T (empty), that four express great corpulence, O B C T (obesity); that two are in a decline, D K (decay); that four indicate exalted station, X L N C (excellency), and three excite our tears, yet when pronounced together are necessary to a good understanding—L E G (elegy and leg).

Willing to Compromise.

"Didn't you promise never to do that again?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't I promise to whale you good if you didn't?"

"Yes, but I broke me promise and won't hold you to yours."—Toledo Blade.

To the Point.

At a teacher's conference one of the school principals rose to propose the toast, "Long live the teachers."

And a meager, pallid assistant instructor in a hollow voice asked, "On what?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Its Resemblance.

"Did the man whose auto was in collision last night give it a cursory examination?"

"It sounded that way, sir."—Baltimore American.

Advice is not disliked because it is advice, but because so few people know how to give it.—Leigh Hunt.

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 25.—Cattle receipts, 3,500; steers steady to strong, or 10c higher than a week ago. Butcher stuff closed 10@15c lower, and about steady with a week ago.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Pigs and lights steady; top, $8.20. Packing hogs 10@15c lower; best butchers, $7.80@7.95; good to choice heavies, $7.60@7.75.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market steady with yesterday, and steady with a week ago on sheep; best native ewes up to $4.15. Lambs 25c lower than a week ago; best natives, $6.10.

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Is Kansas City Nurse.

Miss Zoe Mahan of Kansas City, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Reeder of Hopkins, was in Maryville on business Wednesday. Miss Mahan is a nurse in Penn Valley hospital at Kansas City. She was called home by her mother's illness.

Miss Pearl McClurg returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening, after a few days' visit with Mrs. R. P. Hosmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Hopkins with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to spend a month in the wholesale millinery houses before going to Weston, Mo., to take a position as trimmer.

Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow returned to her home Wednesday evening, after a visit since Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brink, with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, and her daughter, Miss Helen Dunn.

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Mrs. F. W. Rathman of Dallas, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, and her sister, Mrs. M. M. Deming, of the M. E. church, South, flats.

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